

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.

PRELUDE
WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23 from The Message)
Leader: God, my shepherd! I don’t need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from.
People: True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.
Leader: Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I’m not afraid when you walk at my side.
People: Your trusty shepherd’s crook makes me feel secure.
Leader: You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies.
People: You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.
Leader: Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.
People: I’m back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymnal 610

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM
GOD AND EACH OTHER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Psalm 51:1-6 from The Message)
Generous in love – God, give grace! Huge in mercy – wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt, soak out my sins in your laundry. I know how bad I’ve been; my sins are staring me down. You’re the One I’ve violated, and you’ve seen it all, seen the full extent of my evil. You have all the facts before you; whatever you decide about me is fair. I’ve been out of step with you for a long time, in the wrong since before I was born. What you’re after is truth from the inside out. Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
Leader: Hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and come into the fold: “You are forgiven.”
People: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-21 Pew Bible p.759

MESSAGE *Pastor Blake Severson*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed Hymnal p.35

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
OFFERTORY

* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal 606

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*HYMN “One Bread, One Body” Hymnal 530

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD’S PRAYER (we say *sin*)
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.


WORDS OF INSTITUTION
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” Hymnal 450

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you’re here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate located at the rear of the sanctuary, by the doors. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.

 LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.

 ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.



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